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August 10th, 1950.

Lt.Colonel H.C. Burleigh, M.D.
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Colonel
Dear Mr. Burleigh:

I don't know if you remember me? We exchanged some correspondence on family matters some years ago; I don't remember if it was about the MacKay or the Papineau I wrote you about as I have not my files at hand. In 1945 I was very sick and spent several months in hospital. On my return, being under the impression I would never be able to work, I sent all my genealogical data to my brother. However, last year, finding myself once more in perfect health, I started on my hobby but it takes my brother a long time to return all my files. I managed to receive some of them but the others in which our correspondence is has not yet been returned.

I had occasion to write to Mr. Charles G. Crouse, the secretary to the Upper Canada Genealogical Society about some information regarding the Clemow family and he suggested my writing you. Hence my letter.

The ancestor of the Clemow family in Canada on the mother's side, was Henrietta Loedel, daughter of Dr. Heinrich Christopher Nikolaus Loedel, a physician with the Hessian troops who married in 1784 Marguerite Gamelin. Doctor Loedel's son Henry was one of the founders of Montreal General Hospital.

Henrietta Loedel first married Captain John William Clemow, De Watteville Regiment, who died in Montreal on November 24, 1828. She remarried in Montreal on April 23, 1836, to John Jones and they lived in Kingston. Henrietta Loedel had the following children:

- 1.- HARRIET CLEMOW married to Dr. Wheterall who had no child.
- 2.- ELIZABETH CLEMOW who died young.
- 3.- CATHERINE CLEMOW who married Dr. James Meagher, of Kingston



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4.- FRANK CLEMOW born May 3, 1821; died in Ottawa on May 28, 1902. He married Margaret Powell, daughter of Colonel Powell and had as issue:

- a) Edith Clemow born around 1848-49;
- b) Frank Clemow jr., a barrister, born in 1847;
- c) Ada Clemow born around 1851-52.

One of the streets in Ottawa is called "Clemow" in honor of this Francis (Frank) Clemow sr. who lived at Bytown since 1841 and was Senator from 1855 to 1902.

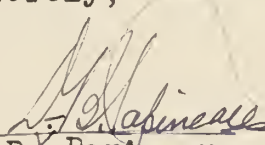
I have corresponded with one of the descendant, Mrs. Meagher who gave me some information regarding the family, and lately I have written to her daughter Mrs. Albert Gratton in Cornwall but I have not been able to get any answer from them. Any information you could give me regarding the descendants of Mrs. John Wn. Clemow or of Senator Frank Clemow would be greatly appreciated. I am enclosing copy of the correspondance I exchanged with Mrs. Meagher and one of the letters I wrote to her daughter.

I hope my request will be well received and that I may have the pleasure of hearing from you at your convenience.

Thanking you in advance and for past favors, I am,

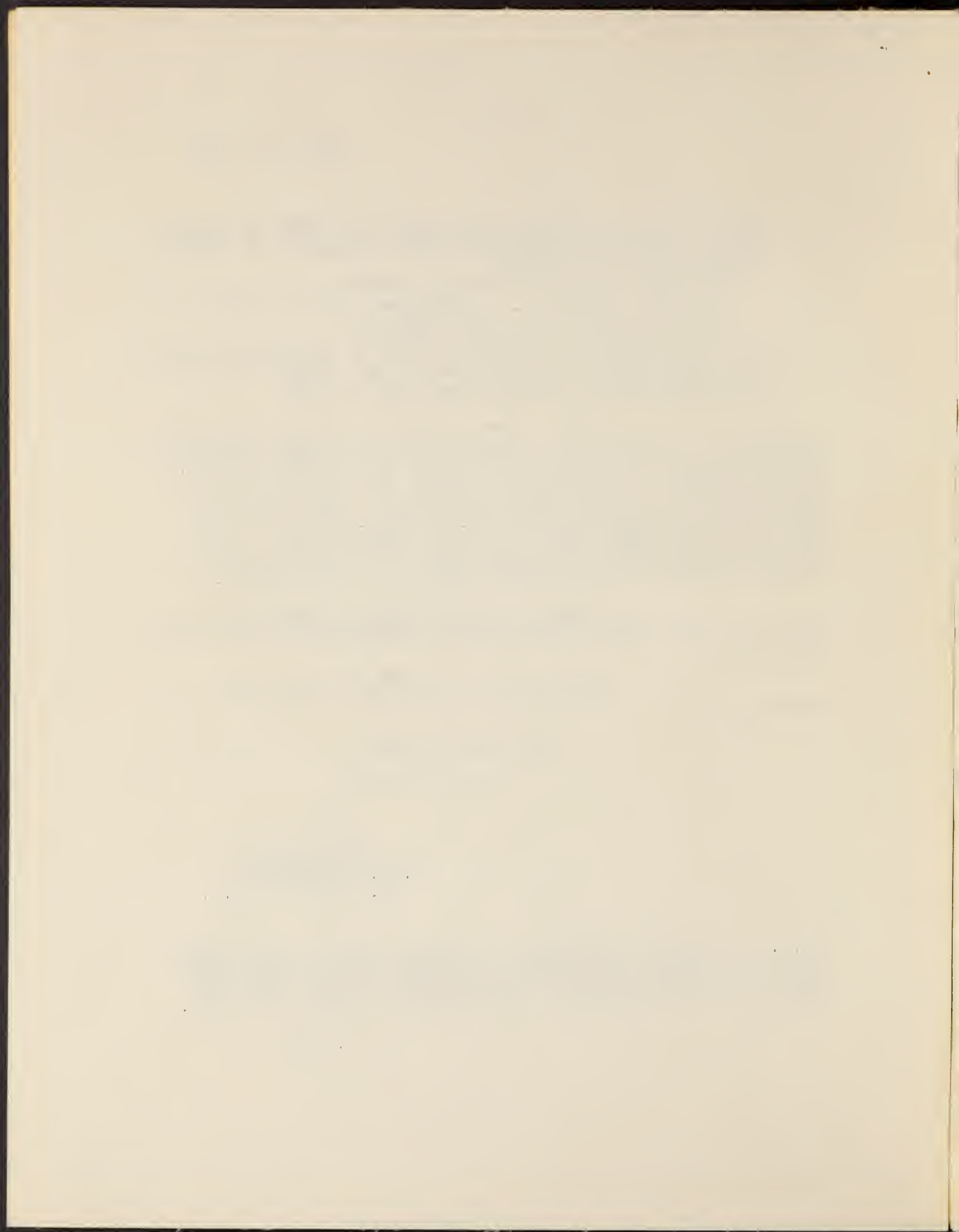
With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


D. B. Papineau,
Lt. Colonel, A.D.C.

/P.S.: - Did you mention to me in one of your letters some connection with Mr. Ketchem, of Trinity College, Port Hope? My wife had the pleasure of meeting him in Port Hope last month and found him a most interesting and kind gentleman.

D.B. P.



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February 7th, 1950.

Dear Mrs. Gratton:

In 1945, I had occasion to write your mother Mrs. Meagher, asking for information regarding your family as we are connected. My own grandmother was Charlotte Gordon, daughter of Christiana Loedel and John Gordon. One of my great-grandmother's sisters was married to your ancestor. Your mother was kind enough to give me certain information regarding the family, at that time, and as I could not find her address in the Kingston Directory, I thought of addressing myself to you.

Catherine Henrietta Loedel was born in Montreal on October 23, 1790 and died in Kingston, Ont. on November 30, 1845. She first married Capt. John Wm. Clemow of the 41st Regiment, in Montreal on July 22, 1811. He died in Montreal on November 24, 1828; he was Captain in the Regiment of De Watteville. She married a second time, in Montreal (at St. Gabriel's Presbyterian Church) on April 23, 1836 to John Jones. She had as children:

- 1.- HARRIET CLEMOW married to Dr. Wheterall who had no children. Have you any information regarding them?
- 2.- ELIZABETH CLEMOW who died young.
- 3.- CATHERINE CLEMOW, your great-grandmother, who married Dr. James Meagher, of Kingston. I would appreciate, if by any chance you have same, to have the date of birth of Catherine Clemow, the place and date of her marriage and the date of her death. Also all the details regarding Dr. James Meagher: birth, death, names of his parents.
- 4.- FRANK CLEMOW who married in 1847 Margaret Powell, daughter of Colonel Powell.- One of the streets in Ottawa is called "Clemow" in honour of Francis Clemow who lived at Bytown since 1841 and was Senator from 1855 to 1902. Frank Clemow was born in 1821 and died in 1902 and had as issue:
 - 1.-Edith Clemow born around 1848-49;
 - 2.- Frank Clemow, a barrister, born in 1847,
 - 3.- Ada Clemow born around 1851-52.

Any information you can furnish me regarding them, and if they have any descendants alive, would be greatly appreciated.

The children of Dr. James Meagher were:

- 1.- CATHERINE MEAGHER born in August 1836 who married a Mr. Sinclair of California. Have you any information on her?

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2.- HENRIETTA MEAGHER married to Charles (or James) Sangster, the poet, in 1865.- Your mother gave me some information regarding them and their descendants. However I would appreciate very much if you could give me the address of some of the descendants and I might be able to communicate with them and perhaps, be able to get further details.

One of the granddaughters, Marylyn Wright was married to John Henderson and they had three children: Ian, Richard and Charles, the latter lived in Montreal.

3.- JAMES MEAGHER

4.- JOHN MEAGHER

5.- FRANK MEAGHER

6.- AUGUSTA MEAGHER

Did your grandfather John Meagher have many children? If so, I would appreciate having their names and the address of any of their descendants.

Any information you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking youetc., etc.

(signed) D.B. Papineau.

Mrs. Albert Gratton,
c/o "Cornwall Free Holder",
CORNWALL, Ont.

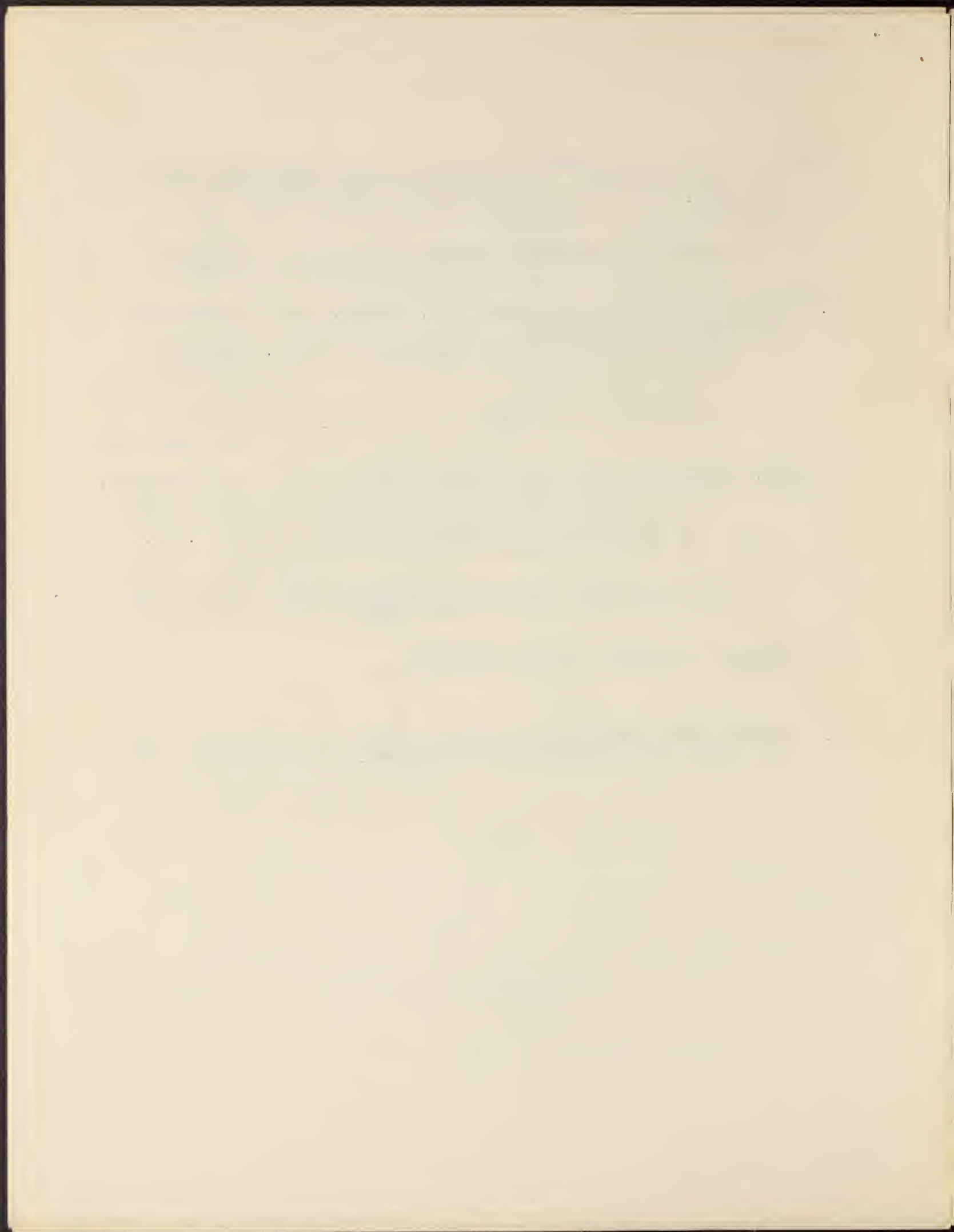
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HENRIETTA MEAGHER (or MAHAR) daughter of Dr. James Meagher and of Catherine Clemow. She married in 1865 CHARLES SANGSTER, the poet, Son of James Sangster and of Anne Ross, U.E. Loyalists.

CHILDREN OF HENRIETTA MEAGHER and of CHARLES SANGSTER

- 1.- MARILYN SANGSTER who married R. S. Wright. Both are deceased. They had three children:
 - 1.- Marilyn Wright who married John Henderson, deceased. They had the following children:
 - a) Ian Henderson
 - b) Richard Henderson
 - c) Charles Henderson, of Montreal.Marilyn Wright remarried Harold Coulson, of Brooklyn, N.Y.
 - 2.- Beatrice Wright who married Gordon Kuhner, both deceased. They had three children:
 - a) Patricia Kuhner, living in Hartford, Conn. U.S.A.
 - b) Peter Kuhner, living in Hartford, Conn., U.S.A.
 - c) Richard Kuhner who was killed in action.
 - 3.- Richard Stanton Wright who married Marion Fower. They had one child, Donald Wright, of the Active Service.
- 2.- GERTRUDE SANGSTER, single; deceased.
- 3.- RODERICK ROSS SANGSTER who married Catherine Borthwick. They are both deceased and had no children.

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132 Wellington Apts.
Kingston, Ont.

November 20, 1945.

Lt. Colonel D.B. Papineau
A.D.C. to the Lieutenant Governor
Government House
Quebec

Dear Sir:

Your second interesting letter reached me yesterday, and I feel that I owe you a sincere apology for not replying before this date - I was away from Kingston much of the Summer and Autumn, owing to the illness of a very dear relative, and since settling down again I have been very busy.

I gathered from your letters that the family of Dr. James Meagher with whom you are connected would be more especially interesting to you, so I am enclosing a copy of the family of the late Charles Sangster who married Henrietta Meagher.

I was unable to learn anything about the other members of that particular family who left Kingston so many years ago.

I have a great admiration for the Meagher family though I am not one of them except through marriage.

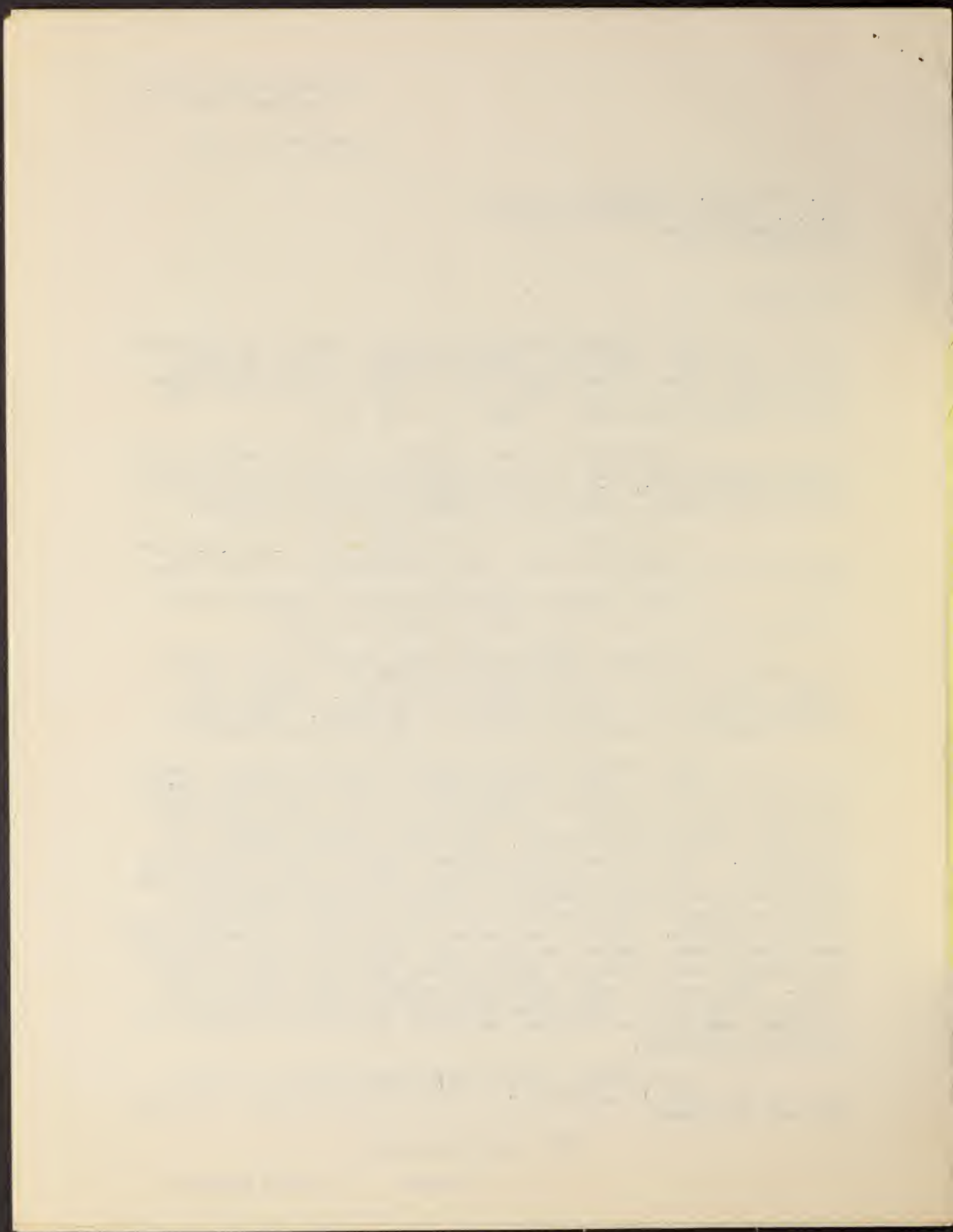
I married Frederic William Meagher, son of John Meagher and his wife Lydia Trumpom Ruttan. My husband died in 1925 - he was a Real Estate Owner and Manager. We had one daughter Mary who is now a resident of Cornwall. Her husband Albert Gratton is associate Editor of the newspaper there.

John Meagher had a large family, several of whom died quite young: of that family were Dr. Daniel Meagher, George an artist, John and Joseph, originators of the firm of Meagher Brothers, Wine Merchants. The firm is still in existence, all of these belonged to Montreal. Also Mrs. William Farrell of that City. The sole survivor of that family is still living in Kingston, a dear old lady Sister Mary Loretto who a year or two ago, would have taken pleasure in giving us much information about her family in the past but unfortunately her mind now is not at all accurate. Quite a few years ago the name of Meaghers Brs. ~~was~~ famous fancy skaters was very well known not only in Canada but also in many cities of Europe where they won great distinction. That was in their very early manhood; they loved clean invigorating sport. They also excelled in other sports playing cricket, canoeing and hunting and loved camp life - typical Canadian gentlemen.

I am afraid I have contributed little to assist you but if there is anything you wish to ask me about, I will do my best to answer.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) H. Mary Meagher.



wife
Mary ~~de~~ James Meagher b. 1847
who d. Sept 11 1847 ae 55
+ her grandson James son
of John & Lydia Meagher
who d. Jan 1 1846 ae
1 yr + 9 mo

Maretha infant dau of
Jeremiah & Patricia Meagher
d. Aug 18 1839 ae 11 mo

Patricia wife Jeremiah Meagher
d. July 1 1847

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Fred W. Magher d June 1 1925
Margaret Magher d Oct 27 1934

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